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tion to the Bryology of Bolivia," reviewed the more important collections of Bolivian mosses, the treatment which they had received and the present work in progress on this subject, and enumerated the bryological collections made by Dr. Rusby in Bolivia in the years 1885 and 1886. This collection contained 96 species in 39 genera, 42 of the species being hitherto undescribed. The paper is printed in this issue of the BULLETIN.

Dr. H. H. Rusby spoke of "Botany at the Pan-American Medical Congress held in the City of Mexico, November, 1896." This paper contained brief references to the character of the flora observed on the journey to Mexico, an account of the scientific progress in the city, especially pertaining to applied botany, and referred to the botanical work organized by the Pan-American Medical Congress. It was supplemented by remarks upon the same subject by Mrs. Britton, who attended the Congress. A number of important publications by the Instituto Medico Nacional were exhibited.

Dr. N. L. Britton described a new species of *Geranium* hitherto confounded with *G. Carolinianum*.

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